

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
November 1 - 7

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Every One His Witness Adult Bible Study

10:45am

Sunday School

Monday

Ecclesiastes 2 (Daily Bible Reading)

10:00am

Ladies Bible Study

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

Tuesday

Ecclesiastes 3 (Daily Bible Reading)

6:00pm

Grief Share

8:00pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

Ecclesiastes 4 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Myth or Faith Bible Study

11:30am

HomeSchool (FH)

7:00pm

Letter to the Colossians Bible Study

Thursday

Ecclesiastes 5 (Daily Bible Reading)

8:30am

SSHS (FH/Ed Building)

7:00pm

Elders Meeting

Friday

Ecclesiastes 6 (Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday

Ecclesiastes 7 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

6:30pm

Coffee House & Music



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“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

ALL SAINTS DAY

EVERYONE HIS WITNESS – INVITE & ENCOURAGE

Sunday, November 1, 2026

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Revelation 7:2–17 *p1315*

Epistle Reading 1 John 3:1–3 *p1303*

Holy Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14 *p1051*

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Carollee Junge

Acolyte – Aksel Huber

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Mitchell Troester & Bill Miller

Altar Guild – Angie Lyke & Judy Johnson

Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – The Pieper's



During our Sunday Adult Bible Study time you are invited to join us to learn simple and effective ways to share Christ with those you know and those you encounter.

Operation Christmas Child – It's that time of year again. If you would like to fill a Christmas box for a young child this year, **we still have some available to pick up today Sunday, November 1st in the narthex.** The filled boxes need to be **returned to the church by Sunday November 15th.** If you have any questions, please call Sheila O'Neil at 708-218-8211.

Coffee House & Music - Come joins us for your favorite Christian songs and hymns. Mark your calendar for our Second Coffee House & Music on **Saturday November 7th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in the narthex.** Coffee and desserts will be available. For more questions, call Sheila O'Neil (708)218-8211.

Ladies Aid - Please join us **on Tuesday, November 10th at noon in the narthex.** Please bring a sandwich, drinks and desserts will be provided. Hope you will be able to join us.

Surviving the Holidays - Grief is always difficult, but especially around the holidays. Join us **Saturday, November 14th from 10am-Noon** for a special edition of Griefshare entitled Surviving the Holidays. Join us for support and encouragement as we share tools and stories to help you navigate through the holidays without a loved one. Please see Pastor Larry or Pastor Troester if you would like more information.

Food Pantry opportunity to give & share - We are supplying Thanksgiving meals to needy families at Woodgate School in Matteson. **If you would like to support this mission, please take a turkey off the board and return a \$25.00 Aldi's Food Only gift card** and place it in Donna Brunell's mailbox or mark your contribution envelope Thanksgiving Meals. **The deadline is November 15th.** Thank you for your continued support.

Advent By Candlelight – “Questions of Christmas” – Sunday, December 6 at 3:30pm - This is an event for the women and teens of our church and community to focus our hearts and minds on the birth of Christ. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. One for signing up to hostess a table. The other for signing if you would like to attend but do not have a designated table; we have hostesses ready to welcome you. ***If you can help decorate, please come Wednesday, December 2 at 3pm and/or Friday, December 4 at 1pm.*** Questions? Call Carol Schoeling or Arlene Olson.

4th Quarter Mission - The Scholarship Fund was started to support anyone who is studying for a church career, including pastor, teacher, youth worker, or missionary. It was also broadened to include families that send their children to a Lutheran elementary or high school. In recent years we have been able to give scholarships to several families and also to several future church workers. You can support this fund by your envelope contributions and also your prayers.

Generosity – Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

Altar Guild Members - Please check your mailboxes for the November schedule. If you have any questions, please contact me. Vivian Purnell: (708) 748-8808 Thank you.

Bill & Patti Tucker would like to thank the Pastor’s, the Congregation and the Ladies Aid for their warm thoughts & prayers while Bill has been recovering from surgery.

Stockings for the Troops –We are starting to collect candy, snacks and 2027 small and large calendars that will be given to the troops and veterans with a stocking, prayer square and card. Date for shipment is pending. This our chance to brighten the holidays for soldiers away from family during this time and spread the news of Jesus birth.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Jim McEnroe, Mike Najewski, Tom & Pauline Griffin, Arlene Olson, Wilbur & Carole Schmaedeke

College Students of the week – Jacob Pinkston & Jenna Rudzinski

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$10,652.42	\$9,994.02
Building Fund	\$1,086.54	\$690
Mission	\$1,886.06	\$10

Discretionary Fund-\$250; Scholarship Fund-\$25; Returning Citizens-\$25; Youth Ministries/College Care Packages-\$20; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$25; Food Pantry-\$25; St Matthews-\$70; Food Pantry-Aldi Gift Card Donation-\$55; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY’S CORNER

The next time you see a photo of yourself that you do not like, remember how many times you’ve tried to photograph scenery and thought this does not even come close to how beautiful it is in real life. The same thing applies to how beautiful you really look to God compared to your picture.